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Tuesday, May 7, 2013-JUDGES AND MASTERS DAY

11:00 am-12:00 pm	REGISTRATION	
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH BUFFET	<b>Chesapeake B/C/D</b>
1:00 pm-1:15 pm	OPENING REMARKS <i>Honorable Patrick L. Woodward, FCCIP Chair Court of Special Appeals Honorable David W. Young, FCCIP Vice Chair Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i>	<b>Chesapeake A</b>
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	OPENING PLENARY "Bias: Impact on Decision-Making"- <i>Discussion of how stereotyping, implicit bias and colorblindness can influence decision making and result in patterns of discrimination in child welfare (and across all youth-serving systems, including juvenile justice and education). Rita Cameron-Wedding, PhD California State University, Sacramento</i>	<b>Chesapeake A</b>
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	BREAK	
2:45 pm-4:15 pm	OPENING PLENARY (continued) "Bias: Impact on Decision-Making" <i>Rita Cameron-Wedding, PhD California State University, Sacramento</i>	<b>Chesapeake A</b>
4:15 pm-5:25 pm	WHAT'S NEW!!!!!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FCCIP Outreach and Programming <i>Honorable William O. Carr Circuit Court for Harford County</i></li><li>• Case Law Updates <i>Honorable Patrick L. Woodward</i></li><li>• Legislative Updates (State and Federal) <i>Honorable Theresa M. Adams Circuit Court for Frederick County</i></li></ul>	<b>Chesapeake A</b>
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	<b>Chesapeake Patio</b>

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Wednesday, May 8, 2013-MULTIDISCIPLINARY DAY

8:00 am-9:30 am BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00 am-12:00 pm REGISTRATION

8:30 am-8:45 am OPENING REMARKS *Chesapeake A*  
*Chief Judge Robert M. Bell*

8:45 am-9:45 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER *Chesapeake A*  
*Jimmy Wayne Barber*  
*Foster Youth Alumni & Country Recording Artist*

9:45 am-10:00 am BREAK

10:00 am-11:15 am BREAK OUT SESSIONS-JUDGES & MASTERS ONLY

1. **Nuts & Bolts of CINA-Cutter A**

*Master Erica Wolfe, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County*  
*Master James Casey, Circuit Court for Baltimore City*

2. **Balancing a Life on the Scales of Justice: Wellbeing in the Face of Stress, Trauma and Compassion Fatigue-Chesapeake Schooner B-** *Judges, like other professionals regularly dealing with human tragedies and suffering, are not immune to vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue, and there are unique parts of the profession that can help or hinder. We can take steps to insulate ourselves from the tolls of this work, and live satisfied productive lives.*  
*Honorable Janice M. Rosa, New York State Supreme Court*

3. **Alternative Response-Does the Court Play a Role?-Galleon A-DHR** *newly implemented CPS practice that allows for more than one method of initial Response to reports of child abuse and neglect and what does it mean for the court.*  
*Debbie Ramelmeier, Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources*  
*Steve Berry, Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources*

4. **Permanency Roundtables-Schooner A-** *Formalized method of planning for those challenging cases and suggestions on overcoming barriers to permanency in these cases.*  
*Kary James, Casey Family Programs*

5. **Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ Youth in Care-Cutter B-** *Overview in preparing judges and masters on assisting LGBTQ youth involved in foster care system including permanency outcomes.*  
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3. **Nuts & Bolts of TPR-Cutter A**  
*Honorable Larnzell Martin, Circuit Court for Prince George's County*
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12:40 pm-1:50 pm            LUNCH-FCCIP AWARDS & RECOGNITION            *Chesapeake A/B/C/D/*

2:00 pm-3:15 pm            BREAK OUT SESSIONS-MULTIDISCIPLINARY

1. **Working Collaboratively, Moving Beyond Silos, and Breaking Down Confidentiality Barriers in Education-Cutter A**-Overcoming confidentiality barriers across agencies that create challenges to meeting the educational needs of children, compliance with Fostering Connection, and the new Federal FERPA Regulations.  
*Kathleen McNaught, American Bar Association, Center for Children and the Law*  
*John McGinnis, Maryland State Department of Education*  
*Jacqueline Powell, Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources*
2. **Voluntary Placements, CINA and Permanency Implications-Schooner B**-Overview of Voluntary Placements, CINA Permanency Matters- what are consideration should be made in permanency planning for both?  
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3. **Transitional Youth Planning Panel-Chesapeake E-Examples of collaborative efforts to address the needs of young people preparing to “transition” from foster care.**  
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*Kyle Popkey, Howard County Department of Social Services*  
*Shantel Randolph, Maryland Foster Youth Resource Center*  
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*Francha Davis, Montgomery County, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)*  
*Jennifer Antolick, Montgomery County, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)*  
*Ann Marie Foley Binsner, Prince George’s County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)*
4. **The Effects of Trauma on Brain Development-Galleon A-How does child abuse impact childhood brain development and what types of interventions are available to counter the effect?**  
*Joan Gillece, PhD*  
*Brian Sims, PhD*
5. **Reading Medical Records in Sex Abuse Cases-Cutter B-Learn the ins and outs of reading medical reports in sex abuse cases, treatment procedures, and hospital protocols in these types of cases.**  
*Debra Holbrook, Mercy Medical Center’s Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)*
6. **Entering Electronic Evidence for Dummies-Chesapeake G-Overview of the process for admitting electronic evidence.**  
*Honorable Joseph Murphy, Court of Special Appeals, retired*  
*Honorable Judge Paul Grimm*
7. **Supporting LGBTQ Youth In Care-Chesapeake F-Recognizing how to advocate and inquire about the unique needs LGBTQ youth in Foster Care.**  
*Clayton Fink, National Resource Center on Youth Development*  
*Lupe Ortiz-Tovar, National Resource Center on Youth Development*

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6:00 pm      DINNER - Judges and Masters

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8:30 am-9:00 am	BREAKFAST BUFFETT	
9:00 am-10:00 am	OPENING PLENARY Courts Catalyzing Change (CCC) Protective Hearing Benchcard Training <i>A history of the Courts Catalyzing Change National Agenda will be presented, along with the introduction of the CCC Preliminary Protective Hearing Benchcard. The training will include how the Benchcard was developed and field-tested in the three pilot implementation sites and the results from the pilot implementation field study on shortterm outcomes.</i> <i>Honorable Lou Trosch, District Court North Carolina</i> <i>Honorable Gayle Roberts, Family Court, New York City</i>	<b>Chesapeake A</b>
10:00 am-10:15 am	BREAK	
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